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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1646
OKAMURA et al)	Examiner: D. Fitzgerald
Appln. No.: not yet received)	Washington, D.C.
(Continuation application of)	
Appln. No. 08/502,535))	
Filed: on even date herewith)	March 30, 1998
For: IFN-GAMMA PRODUCTION)	Atty.Docket: OKAMURA=2B
INDUCING PROTEIN AND MONO-)	
CLONAL ANTIBODY OF THE SAME))	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior
to calculation of the filing fee, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting after the
title but before "Background of the Invention" the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application is a continuation application of
copending parent application no. 08/502,535, filed July 14,
1995, now U.S. Patent no. ~~28/050,249~~ 5,912,324

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-22, 25, 27, 30, 31, 33, and 34
without prejudice.